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The latter part of the book is given over to a list of the childish diseases and the management of the same, not, however, including medical treatment; indeed the only mention of medicine the book contains is a repeated warning against the use of medicine by the laity.

PRIMER OF SANITATION: BEING A SIMPLE WORK ON DISEASE GERMS AND HOW TO FIGHT THEM. By John W. Ritchie, Professor of Biology, College of William and Mary, Virginia. World Book Company, Yonkers-on-Hudson, N. Y. Price, \$.50.

It has been the consensus of opinion among philanthropists and social workers for a long time that the most effective way to bring about reforms is through the children, and the educational and medical professions have come to the conclusion that the most satisfactory place to teach hygiene and sanitation is in the public school. This *Primer on Sanitation* by Dr. Ritchie has been prepared to this end and is intended for children of about the sixth grade. The story of the construction of the body, the struggle between the body and germs, and the causes and prevention of various diseases are told in a way that interests the child, like any well-written story,—the illustrations are specially attractive.

The book is not only valuable in the school, but equally so in the home, as a knowledge of its contents is needed by the majority of adults.

SOME PLANS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR HOUSING CONSUMPTIVES. Published by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 105 East Twenty-second Street, New York.

This is a pamphlet containing 95 illustrations and a wealth of valuable advice to those interested in the problem of housing consumptives. Every phase of the question, whether sanitary or economic, is presented clearly and concisely in its relation to the home in crowded centres, or the establishment of sanatoria, local or state. It shows most careful and scientific research and is invaluable to workers in the field.